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Indon priest shot dead in Kalinga on Palm Sunday

ACROSS / A14

Donations pile up for Pampanga priest running for governor

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Another mass grave found in Leyte, says military



BUSINESS / B1

Arab billionaire here to seal $153-M deal with Ayala Land

John Paul II moves closer to sainthood

VATICAN CITY—ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH officials on Monday reached a key milestone in the drive to make Pope John Paul II a saint, closing an investigation of his life and handing over a dossier detailing the purported miraculous cure of a nun who had prayed to him.

The events came two years to the day after John Paul died at the age of 84—a remarkably fast pace that underscores the Church's keen in-

JOHN/A11

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26 counts of child abuse filed vs Ducat

By Tina G. Santos and Allison W. Lopez

ARMANDO DUCAT JR.'S WOES ARE FAR FROM over.

Ducat and his alleged accomplice, Caesar Augustus Carbonell, were slapped with more charges—26 counts of child abuse for taking 26 schoolchildren hostage on March 28, according

DUCAT/A6

Tsunami lashes Solomon Islands; 13 dead

HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS—HUGE waves churned up by a massive earthquake slammed into the Solomon Islands on Monday, wiping away entire villages and triggering a tsunami alert from Australia to Hawaii, officials said.

At least 13 people were reported killed and the toll was expected to rise.

Julian Makaa, spokesperson for the Solomons National Disaster Management Office, said numerous villages in the South Pacific nation's remote west were reporting that people were swept away as waves plowed through their communities.

The reports remained sketchy because communications were reduced in many cases to scratchy two-way radio lines, and emergency officials struggled to reach outlying areas.

Alfred Maesulia, the information director in Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare's office, said late Monday that 13 people had been

TSUNAMI/A8

Phivolcs issued alert at 5 a.m. Monday, lifted it at 12:30 p.m.

THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLogy and Seismology (Phivolcs) issued a tsunami alert early Monday but lifted the warning past noon.

The Phivolcs issued a tsunami alert at 5 a.m. following an 8.0-magnitude earthquake early Monday off the Solomon Islands. A

PHIVOLCS/A8



Tsunami in the South Pacific

A powerful earthquake struck off the Solomon Islands at 7:39 a.m. Monday, triggering a tsunami wave that prompted region-wide disaster warnings.

SOURCES: ESRI, U.S. Geological Survey

GMA: Victory in the air

Party mates dismiss GO fears of cheating



PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo and former President Fidel V. Ramos laugh at the antics of an administration senatorial candidate during the Lakas-CMD national convention held on Monday at the Folk Arts Theater, CCP Complex, on Roxas Boulevard.

By Juliet Labog-Javellana and Norman Bordadora

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO smells victory for the senatorial candidates on the administration's Team Unity slate, but the opposition senses electoral fraud.

In a keynote address at the national convention of Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats, Ms Arroyo, the party chair, said the victory of Team Unity's 12 senatorial candidates would spell the end of the gridlock between Malacañang and the Senate, and the implementation of her economic reform programs.

"The campaign has still a long way to go but the air of victory rides on the side of the optimism of the people," she said.

Ms Arroyo said Lakas' numbers would propel the momentum of victory toward the administration at all levels.

To help party mates and voters remember the names of the 12 senatorial candidates of Team Unity (TU), she came up with the acronym—"Mas para sa lahi ma."

The President urged some 2,000 Lakas members to support all the senatorial candidates of the administration, including the five non-Lakas candidates.

Her political adviser, Gabriel Claudio, the Lakas senior deputy secretary general, reiterated that the campaign machinery of the administration would allow it to clinch a 12-0 victory in the Senate race.

"The problem with the opposition is it is conditioning the minds of the people that our victory can only be achieved by cheating. This is not true. This is most unfair and this is typically insidious of the opposition," Claudio told reporters.

He said the "complete dominance" of the administration in the elections was possible because 80 percent of all incumbent officials were with the administration. Team Unity has fielded candidates covering 70 percent of close to 18,000 local positions.

Both Speaker Jose de Venecia, Lakas president, and Lakas secretary general Marcelino Libanan pledged about 8 million votes for the TU senatorial candidates.

Reelectionist Sen. Edgardo Angara appeared pragmatic, saying he and the other TU candidates could only get the "majority" of the votes promised by Lakas, or about 7 million.

"I believe Lakas can deliver 7 million. TU candidates should work for the needed 5 million more," said Angara, explaining to reporters that a senatorial candidate should get 12 million votes to win a Senate seat.

GMA/A8

Lakas stages show of force; opposition says target is Kampi

By Michael Lim Ubac and Dona Pazzibugan

"DON'T ROCK THE BOAT."

Faced with the most serious threat to its dominance, the Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats led by the triumvirate of President Macapagal-Arroyo, former President Fidel Ramos and Speaker Jose de Venecia turned up in full force at the Lakas national convention yesterday.

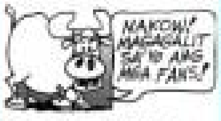
At the Folk Arts Theater in Pasay City, the ruling party proved that it was still a force to reckon with in both the national and local political arenas.

More than 2,500 governors, mayors and other local officials, and about 5,000 supporters guests attended the convention, according to De Venecia.

De Venecia said it was the "largest gathering" of Lakas stalwarts and members, who came from all cities, municipalities and provinces of the country.

Cagayan de Oro Rep. Constantino Jaraula, the Lakas chair for the city and De Venecia's point

LAKAS STAGES/A8



Pacquiao political rival seeks total news blackout

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE WOMAN STANDING IN THE WAY of Manny Pacquiao's political ambition has thrown the first punch.

And it could rock even innocent fans eagerly awaiting the April 15 fight of boxing's pound-for-pound great.

Opposition Rep. Darlene Antonino-Custodio is seeking a total blackout on news about Pacquiao not related to his candidacy for the first congressional district of South Cotabato and General Santos City.

The ban seeks to include the telecast of Pacquiao's coming bout against the undefeated Mexican Jorge Solis in San Antonio, Texas.

Any news, interviews and advertise-

PACQUIAO/A11

Requiem for a boxer: Who will cry for Angelito?

By Jeoffrey Maitem
Inquirer Mindanao

KORONADAL CITY—MORE THAN GIVING glory to his country, he wanted to help his family the only way he knew how—with his fists.

Those fists will never find any man's jaw again.

On Saturday, former World Boxing Council youth flyweight titleholder Angelito "Lito" Sisnorio Jr. of Koronadal City died of bleeding in the brain in a Thai local hospital after being knocked out the previous night by former Thai world champion Chatchai Sasakul.



SISNORIO: Dead on 11th fight at 24.

Sisnorio had turned pro in 2003 and had had less than a dozen fights, according to the website http://www.boxrec.com.

He was dead on his 11th fight. He was 24.

Even Chatchai wept on hearing of his death.

"I can't express in words my sadness," Chatchai was quoted as saying by the Bangkok Post newspaper. "I didn't sleep on Saturday worrying about him... I am sure I will always see

REQUIEM/A11

This bright Bulacan girl is going to college in NY

By Margaux C. Ortiz

SHE DREAMED ABOUT IT, SHE acted it, and now she will live it.

The 15-year-old girl, who grew up in a small mountain town in Bulacan, has been given a chance to study in a New York City college after her story of hope touched its president.

Soft-spoken Hilmarie Nimo learned of the New York scholarship a day before her school's recognition ceremony on March 30, where she reaped almost all the medals in her junior high school class.

Hilmarie now looks forward to taking up political science at Manhattanville College in three years after she graduates from the Talbak High School and undergoes a two-year "transition period" at a local university in preparation for her life in the Big Apple.

A few hours before Hilmarie heard the good news, she had taken part in a rehearsal for their class performance of Marcelino Agana Jr.'s "New Yorker in Tondo."

"I feel like I can relate to my role," Hilmarie told the Inquirer, although she has never been to either New York or Tondo. She saw in her imagination. In fact, the only time she left her native Talbak in Doña Remedios Trinidad in Bulacan was when she once accompanied her grandmother to Malabon.

"I read about all these places and dream about going there," Hilmarie, who again topped her

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HILMARIE Nimo poses with her medals and her siblings' awards that adorn the unpainted walls of the sparse Nimo home in Barangay Talbak, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Indonesian priest killed in Kalinga

TUGUEGARAO CITY—AN Indonesian Catholic priest assigned to Lubuagan, Kalinga, was shot and killed by one of three men who attended him as he was preparing to celebrate Palm Sunday Mass in Barangay Mabungot there, police and military officials said.



Love angle eyed in Quezon bet's slay

Another mass grave found near first site in Leyte, military says

Napocor move may result in lower electricity rates

Opposition bets go on 1-day retreat

"HUMAN SECURITY ACT"
(LEGISLATED MARTIAL LAW)



HOMETOWN WELCOME

Party-list group admits ties

By Christine? Espinosa

Museum repairs





Bright Bulacan girl going to college in New York

Charcoal makers

Dashed hopes



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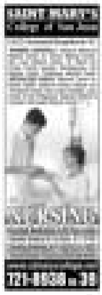
Manila police director



Taiwanese drug suspect nabbed at airport







Watch what you eat at rallies

The Daily Gospel



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E.O. 500-B: Threat to National Interest

As the primary Philippine air carriers operating to, from and within the Philippines, **we support a sensible and reciprocal liberalization program**, equally accessible to Philippine as well as foreign air carriers, that helps bring new tourist traffic to special economic zones such as Clark and Subic. In fact, we have **not opposed** the passenger charter flights operated by several foreign airlines on a number of routes to the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (DMIA), in the hope that such airlines follow the lead of the Philippine carriers by investing in Philippine tourism.

However, with grave concern, we view the issuance of **Executive Order No. 500, 500-A and the proposed new E.O. 500-B** as a threat to the national interest. We strongly object to the **unilateral grant of aviation privileges to foreign air carriers** called for in the draft E.O. 500-B, in particular the grant of fifth and seventh freedom and other non-cabotage rights. Accordingly, we wish to draw the Government's attention to our particular concerns:

1. **The grants are totally devoid of reciprocity.** While foreign airlines enjoy full access to DMIA and Subic Bay International Airport (SBIA), the Philippines' own airlines will have to negotiate for the same privileges from foreign governments, a feat that E.O. 500-B's unilateral giveaway will make more difficult if not impossible to achieve. In effect, we are being discouraged from operating flights to DMIA and SBIA, let alone setting up a base there. How can we compete if the playing field is not level?

2. **No country in the world has given seventh freedom rights for passenger services to foreign airlines,** *not even for reciprocity*. (Even the United States and the European Union, with their highly developed aviation industries, *exclude* passenger 7[th] freedom from their liberalization policies.) And no wonder, for E.O. 500-B will allow foreign airlines to operate their own network of international flights from bases in DMIA and SBIA, making them equivalent to Philippine air carriers in all but name.

3. By bestowing a favored competitive position on foreign airlines, **the draft E.O. would have a serious adverse impact on other routes operated by Philippine air carriers,** directly putting more than 150 billion pesos in aviation investments and 15,000 jobs at risk, and consequently imperiling the long-term growth of Philippine tourism and its downstream effects on employment, government revenues and economic performance.

4. **The proposed E.O. 500-B would lower the standard for the issuance of permits to foreign airlines, by making the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) a mere rubber-stamp body and, at the same time, opening up our skies to airlines from countries that have not concluded bilateral aviation agreements with the Philippines.** Who will be responsible for protecting consumers by ensuring that competition is fair and healthy? Who will be responsible for assuring the tourists, OFWs and other travelers that these airlines offer services that are reliable, legitimate and in the public good?

5. **The envisioned unilateral grants force the nation to give up valuable bargaining chips and put the government in a weak negotiating position.** The Philippines will be unable to secure important aviation rights that are needed to boost tourism, trade and our economic performance, not just to/from DMIA and SBIA, but also to/from Manila and other airports. Now that the Philippines is engaged in tough battles to win new access rights to key markets abroad, how can we throw away our vital negotiating tools?

6. **The proposed E.O. 500-B would run afoul of a number of constitutional and legal provisions.** For instance, the grant of 7[th] freedom rights would violate the Constitutional equity requirement for public utilities, and the unilateral nature of the giveaways would violate the mandate of the Constitution that our trade policy should be based on equality and reciprocity.

Accordingly, we respectfully call on the Philippine Government and Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to refrain from promulgating the proposed E.O. 500-B.

We likewise respectfully appeal for Government to engage in a serious and meaningful dialogue with the Philippine air carriers on how to pursue liberalization of air access to developmental areas in a way that fosters stability and sustainable progress for the nation's tourism and aviation industries, and maximizes the gains for the economy and the national interest.

Sincerely yours,

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President & Chief Executive Officer
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One voice unites Iraq

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MMDA on tree-cutting rampage in Quezon City

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Across the NATION

DPWH lampposts to lose power over unpaid debts

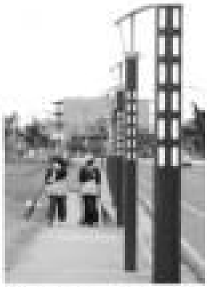
By [illegible]
Inquirer Visayas

CEBU CITY—THE CONTROVERSIAL lampposts and street lights installed in time for the Asean summit here would be virtually useless in the coming days if the contractors Fabrisk Construction and Equipment Co. and the Gonpik Construction and Development Inc. fail to pay their debts to two power distribution companies here.

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VIBRANT Ombudsman Virginia Palanca Santiago [illegible]



SOME of the controversial lampposts that are likely to end up being useless as electric companies [illegible]

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'...They got a guarantee from the Department of Public Works and Highways'

Camarines Sur police chief faces 'jueteng' ax

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Donations pile up for priest running for gov



Future oil spills concern of Visayas execs

Mayors in surveillance found to have met NPAs

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John Paul II moves closer to sainthood



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Someone must answer

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Nat'l culture body to look into Intramuros complex



ON TOP OF THE WORLD

AFP: Troops to be pulled out of metro before polls

THE MILITARY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT WILL pull out the soldiers deployed in various slum areas in Metro Manila ahead of the May 14 elections "to avoid being accused of electioneering."

Several visits

La Salle honors Ambassador Del Rosario

Successful bar examinees known today

A plus METRO
Editor: Ester G. Dipasupil

Residents to savor 'traffic-less' Metro

People prefer staying indoors, say experts

By Riza T. Olchondra and DJ Yap

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A COAST Guard officer with a bomb-sniffing dog checks the bags of passengers waiting for their ride at the Pier Macapagal Super Terminal in Pier 15, South Harbor, Manila, as part of security measures being implemented at public transport terminals for the five-day Holy Week break.

Pranksters bog hotline —Coast Guard

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

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Echegaray a mommy for first time

By Margaux C. Ortiz

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Animal rights group gets death threats

By Kristine L. Alave

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Caught

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Did you know

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Manila policemen lead 'pasyon' at the workplace



MANILA Police District policemen participate in the annual pabasa at their headquarters in Manila, part of their penance during Holy Week.

By Tina G. Santos

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Cop linked to colleague's disappearance surfaces



WATERMELON BREAK

MetroBriefs

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Pasig, Pasay candidates agree to peace pact

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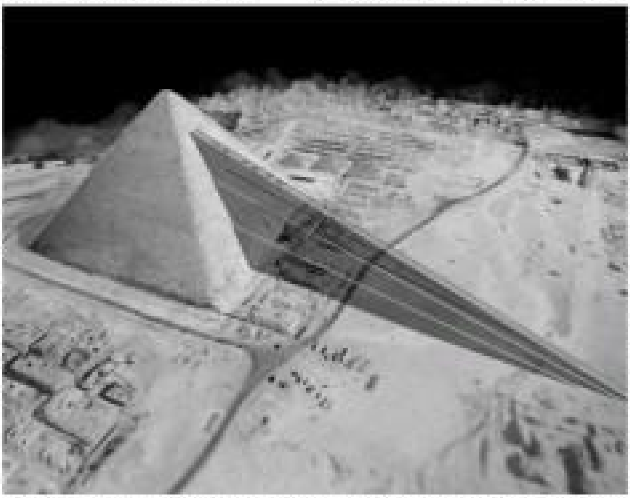
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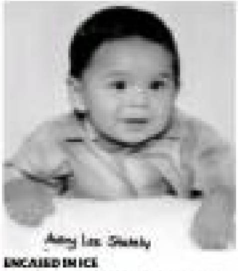
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Britain says it regrets deaths on 25th year of Falklands war



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ENCASED IN ICE

More Japan kids overweight

The WORLD

New al-Qaida leadership emerging

WASHINGTON—AS AL-QAIDA REBUILDS IN PAKistan's tribal areas, a new generation of leaders has emerged under Osama bin Laden to cement control over the network's operations, according to American intelligence and counterterrorism officials.



READY FOR SUMMER

Hillary campaign raises $26M in only 3 months, sets record





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Sisnorio manager under fire

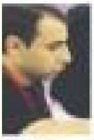
GAB bans all Thailand fights

THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD BLASTED Thai boxing authorities yesterday for ignoring a no-permit, no-fight policy for Filipino boxers following the death of Angelito Sisnorio Jr. last Saturday in Thailand.



SISNORIO: Treated as "tomato holder"

Chinese aces, Akobian head RP Open entries



AKOBIAN



ZHANG

Poverty forced Sisnorio to a life in the ring

SISNORIO'S FIGHT RECORD

Ill-fated boxer was treated like cannon fodder overseas

Pinoy pug's death cause for concern says Pacman



PACQUIAO

Django captures US Pro crown



FRANCISCO "Django" Bustamante finally nails his first major title for the year.

Benitez, Suba power Jet Racing to twin kill



REYES



BENITEZ

Lunas keeps OPBF title

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Pressel youngest Major champ at 18



Scott tames Appleby in Houston tilt



ADAM SCOTT

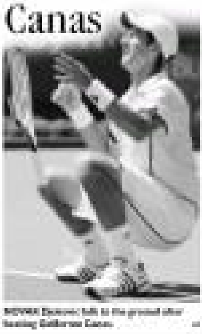


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Buckeyes tag underdog vs Florida Gators

Phelps goes full throttle for Spitz's mark



MICHAEL Phelps savors gold

SPORTS

10 more join honor roll

Second batch of PBA greats include Guidaben, Paner, Florencio


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NBC leaders Spring Oil, Iligan cagers down rivals

Metro West Triangle rules Rotary golf; Garcia shines



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BTr may do away with 364-day T-bill

Treasury unit wants to focus on longer term bonds

THE GOVERNMENT MAY STOP ISSUING 364-DAY TREAsury bills this year because banks keep demanding higher yields, according to National Treasurer Omar Cruz.

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World's 13th richest to seal $153-M deal with Ayala Land

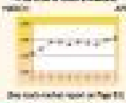
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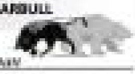
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Body-shaping you can do at lunch break



The non-invasive Ultrashape does only half the job and lets nature do the rest

DR. Chris Inglefield demonstrates how the Ultrashape works.

SHED STUBBORN FAT THAT gives you saddlebags, love-handles and other unsightly mounds of flesh without having your life interrupted by down time and recovery. Avoid bruises and scars and shape your body without swelling or inflammation.

Slow but sure

Smoother result







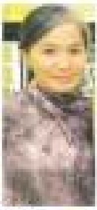






Down Under brands win over Filipino shoppers









WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

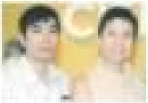


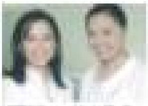
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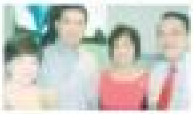
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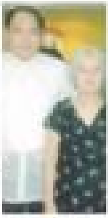


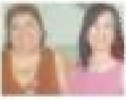


























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A unique spiritual discussion group

Dissatisfied

Different

Place for free speech

Champion swimmer's tips on success





American brand gets Philippine distributor





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Cory Quirino

Modern lifestyle threatens body and mind

Whole, not hole

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'Wear' your baby

Tina Juan is on leave and will resume her columns Exercise of the Week and Well and Good next month.

Swimwear for happy days of summer





Beach fun at the malls







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Cherry Pie and Dante make a reality film



CHERRY Pie Picache in "Foster Child"

Eh oh! Teletubbies mark 10th year



Tinky Winky gay!

Alex on row with Rhian

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



Web site trivia

Angel's look-alike

New endorser

Warning signal



THE TELETUBBIES: From left, Po, Laa-Laa, Dipsy and Tinky Winky

Eh oh! Teletubbies . . .

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AFP



DAWN ZULUETA



ALESSANDRA DE ROSSI

Alex on row with Rhian

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New CD

[illegible]

'The Chanting'

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New club

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Beauty search

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John's son, not Paul's daughter

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia— [illegible]

CHEER FACTOR

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THE COMPANY

'Destination: Bossa'

"DESTINATION:BOSSA" IS THE LATEST album from The Company, released under Viva Records.

It is also the title of the group's album promo tour—April 9 at SM Megamall, April 13 at Mall of Asia, April 14 at the Shangri-La Plaza Mall, April 21 at Discovery Shores in Boracay, and May 1 at The Block. Visit www.thecompanyphilippines.com.

SHOW TIME

The Company is Sonny Quintos, Moy Ortiz, Cecile Bautista, Sweet Plantado and Joy Marquez.

Trapeze opens

Trapeze on the Square at Greenbelt 3 bid goodbye last December. In its stead, Trapeze Bistro Bar opened on Feb. 16.

The new joint spotlights new bands that play light and easy music.

Kelly Badon and Kiko Veneracion take the stage Mondays; Ali Rosas with Coordin, Tuesdays; Freedom, Wednesdays; Sheyne and the Brown Sugar, Thursdays; Music Gone, Fridays; Destination, Sundays.

"Sana Maulit Mall"

Kim Chiu, Gerald Anderson, Jay-R Siaboc, Rocky Ebrahim, True Faith, Pops Fernandez, Vilma Santos, Gary V and all the artists featured on the "Sana Maulit Mall" 2007 perform April 14 in SM Bicutan, April 21, SM Cagayan de Oro, April 22, SM Molino; April 28, SM Baguio; May 5, SM Clark and May 6, SM Pampanga.



FREESTYLE

Summer gigs

Freestyle and True Faith perform April 14 at the Royal Park Resort Hotel in Boracay.

On April 21, Freestyle plays at Seafood by the Bay in Subic, Olongapo.

Sugarfree and Brownman Revival will be at Acienda, Puerto Galera, on April 28.

Bamboo performs May 4 at Island Cove, Cavite.

And on May 11, True Faith, Freestyle and Dicta join forces at the Blue Wave, on Macapagal Avenue.



Lenten drama

"SA MGA PAGLIMOT NG ANAK," A CELEBRITY-studded Lenten drama, airs until April 6, 11:30 p.m. on QTV 11.

The made-for-TV movie stars Mona Nori, Dennis Trillo, Reinante Sarmiento, Robert Arevalo, Alicia Alonzo, Tirso Cruz III, Ricky Davao, Chanda Romero, Jennica Valera, Nancy Castiglione, Erich Gonzales, Melissa Mendez, Lorenzo Mara and Carmi Reyes.

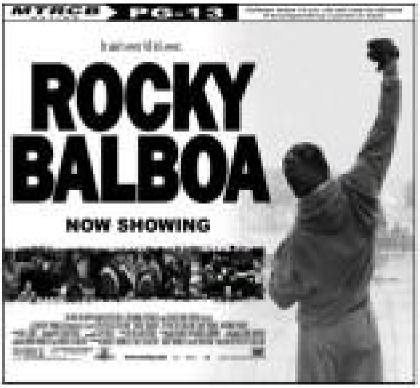
The story revolves around a Filipino family whose "skeletons in the closet" are about to be uncovered.

Produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network Asia, the telenovela is directed by Marga de los Reyes from the script of Raquel Villavicencio. Hosts are Ruth Ledesma and Peter Kairuz.

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On Hallmark, the romantic comedy "The Taming of the Shrew" airs tonight at 10.

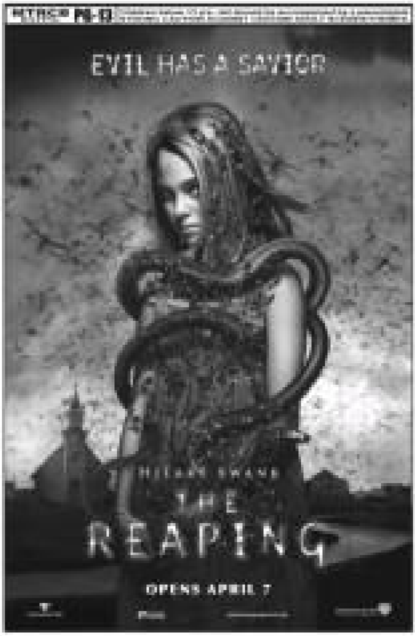
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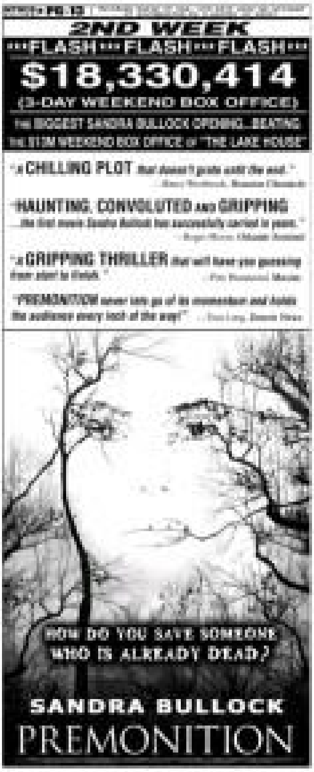














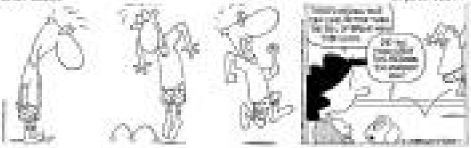
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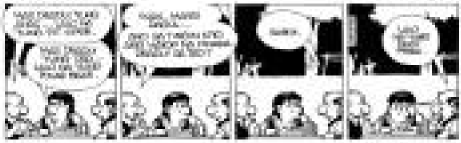
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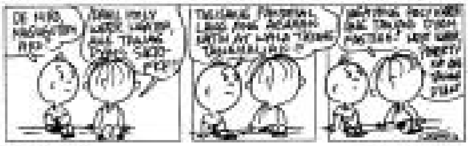
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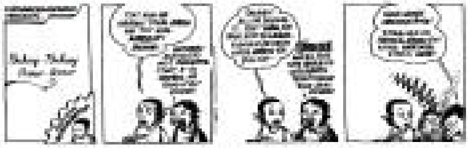
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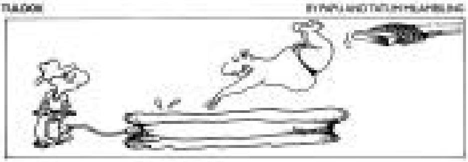
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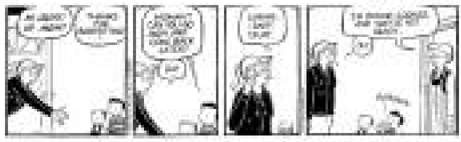
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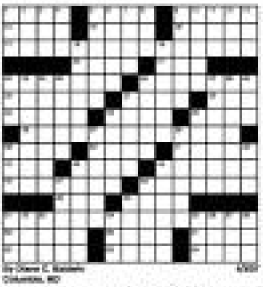
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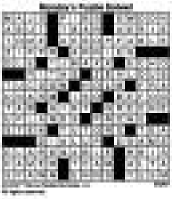
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Monday's Puzzle Solved



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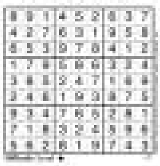
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By Nini Valera

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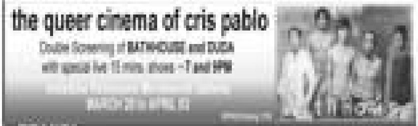
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1 ROCKY BALBOA
2 TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES
3 PREMONITION
4 THE CHANTING



STA. ROSA

1 300
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3 BRIDGE to TERABITHIA
4 ALPHA DOG
5 THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LIPA

1 PATHFINDER
2 The PURSUIT of HAPPYNESS
3 HAPPY HEARTS
4 BECAUSE I SAID SO
5 ALPHA DOG

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5 THE HITCHER

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1 PATHFINDER
2 SIGAW
3 THE GOOD SHEPHERD
4 BRIDGE to TERABITHIA

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1 ROCKY BALBOA
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3 THE CHANTING
4 ZOMBIES
5 ALPHA DOG
6 SIGAW

STARMILLS

1 THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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4 ASK THE DUST
5 PATHFINDER
6 300

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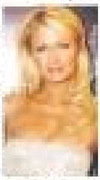
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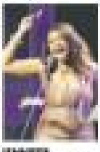
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